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FIRE AND DROUTH.

Rather an Alarming Condition of Affairs Throughout the West and North-

Mr. Ives Fails to Appear Before the dications are That the C. H. & D. Will Go to a Receiver.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.-A Times Grand Haven, Mich., special says: Heavy forest damage. The fire department has been

stave mill of Hein & Meyer, on Wedge reek, together with thousands of dollars members of the firm were equally reticent. One of the creditors said it had been decrew of men started from this city to fight the flames.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Telegrams received this morning from central points through-out the entire 75,000 square miles of the drouth-stricken northwestern country show fearful hot weather. The sun is scorching off all vegetation and continues unmitigated. Not a drop of rain has fallen, except eight one-hundreths of an inch at Des Moines a bare sprinkle on the deep dust.

Local observations in various districts Mulejo July 25 loaded with twenty tons of give but little hope of a break within the tanbark consigned to Selinder & Vandett oming twenty-four hours. It is a trifle coming twenty-four hours. It is a tritle cooler, and scattered light showers are expected in some places, but the conditions are such that if the possible little moisture tendent Halle of the Baltimore copper Squire Breckennage this afternoon. and coolness are at all delayed, their effect will be totally lost.

THE C. H. & D. MUDDLE.

York-The Road Likely to Go Into the statement, but members of the committee on the bottom of the vessel for the affairs of the company. They also exp c ed him to resign to day the road will be thrown of the company to the company they are rescued in a not resign to day the road will be thrown of the company to the company the road will be thrown of the company to the company they are rescued in a not resign to day the road will be thrown of the company to the swindling operations of the country. They also exp c ed him to resign to day the road will be thrown of the company the road will be thrown of the committee on the swindling operations of traveling agents who go through the swindling operations of traveling agents who go through tr

They also exp c ed him to resign, and Mr. Ives did not resign today the road will be thrown into the hands of a receiver. Many of the company's steamer Kerrigan.

They are the blood. They were rescued in a still the same old racket prevails. Informmost plitable condition by the fishing sloop ation has now reached here of the swindling operations of solicitors for a nursery in the company's steamer Kerrigan.

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Fix M.A.Y. Aug. 9.—The Ohio Oil-producers' association held an exciting secret meeting here yesterday afternoon for the ducers' association held an exciting secret purpose of expelling two members of the association who it had been discovered were in the pay of the Standard Oil combet the state of Michigan. In no part of the state of Michigan and association who it had been discovered were in the pay of the Standard Oil company and had joined the producers' 'company and had joined the producers' 'companies' state, however, did the complaint come to his employers, and they undoubtedly recombine simply that they might spy upon the proceedings. They were hustled out of the organization in short order, much as Adam one county. Farmers and villagers reported organization in short order, much as Adam one county. Farmers and villagers reported are now seeking revenge and will have the their care, and the several buildings in and Eve were driven out of Paradise. The ten miles distant there would be reports of names of the traitors cannot be obtained, abundant rains. About three weeks ago Immediately after ridding the association serious damage was reported from certain of these disturbing elements the producers sections in Michigan, and in some counties got down to business and appointed a com-mittee to confer with the county commis-sioners of the several counties in the dis-of distress in Indiana, then from Wiscontrict and obtain permission to lay their pipe sin, and at the present time there is scarce-lines across the public r.a's and highways. It is county between the lakes and the Mis-

homes in our country. General Buckner Realty Carries Ken-

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 9.—The official ma- PITTSBURG, Aug. 9.—A syndicate of tority of Buckner over Bradley in ninety- New York and Pittsburgh capitalists have nine counties heard from is 17,039. The just closed a transaction by which they beremaining counties are Adair, Boyd, Brack- come the owners of nearly 100,000 acres of en, Breathitt, Daviess, Floyd, Harland, the finest pine forests in the south. The Jackson, Jessamine, Leslie, Letcher, Law-lands are along the northern line of South rence, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry.

Carolina and the southern boundary of Pike, Trigg, Union and Wolfe. The estiGeorgia, most of it being in the latter state. mated total majority is 17,500. Those twen-ty counties not yet officially reported gave Cieveland a majority of 4,347.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Mr. James G. Blaine, ticularly in the vicinity of Crookston, Grafwith his wife and daughters, are in Dublin. Mr. Blaine intends spending some time in Ireland, as he intends to take a quiet look hands, and that probable injury to crops around and examine into the condition of the country. He says his experience thus at once. Farmers are offering from \$2 to far of European society has not reconciled him to the order of things on this subject.

The police have been notified that a large bay horse, six years old, and a newly- among domestic animals have declared painted, side-bar, piano-box buggy, were quarantine against oxen, cows and store stolen from Grayson Dye, at Troy, about cattle from New York state as infected 10 o'clock on Sunday night. Dye offers a with pleuro-pneumonia. liberal reward for the return of the rig.

Wayward Daughter Returned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. - A Dauvers, Mass., laundryman, yesterday brought suit for libel

C. H. & D. AFFAIRS.

ome Pertinent Questions to be Answered Mr. Ives All Right. NEW YORK, Aug. 9 - The affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway were under consideration in the city today Henry S. Ives arrived from Cincinnati yeserday and met the committee, composed of show-window lithographs to introduce then

gan its work. Its inquiry will, it is announced, cover the following points: The outstanding preferred stock, how much of this was issued by the authorization of the directors, whether the committee of the start, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the start, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the start, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the start, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the start, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the following points: The outstanding preferred stock, and 1.5. Friege, esq., cepter announced, cover the following between the following points: The outstanding preferred stock, but the defendant.

On November 2, 1886, which was election in the form of ten \$100 bits, which he activated the defendant. fires are raging throughout this section for ization of the directors, whether the com-the past two weeks, doing considerable pany received the equivalent of the new is-

o save their homes and stock. A heavy make hangs over the village.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—A special from Neilsville, Wis., says that forest fires have in it will be called tomorrow. In reply to a stronger of the country Neilsville, Wis., says that forest fires have broken out again in that vicinity and are causing considerable damage. The large question about the day's developments, Mr. stave mill of Hein & Meyer, on Wedge with the control of the

SHIPWRECK.

of Life at Sea and Most Shocking Experience of Survivors. ALBURQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 9.-A Nogales special to the Democrat says: The

mines at Santa Roslia and a crew of five men. While between San Pedro and Martinez in the Gulf of California, the vesse was struck by a beavy surf and capsized. The Road Likely to Go Into the

by climbing on the bottom of the capsized

DISASTROUS DROUTH.

It is Playing Havoc With Crops in the On Native Soil.

TACOMA, W. T., Aug. 9.—The steamer Olympia just returned from a trip to Alaska bearing back Senators Cameron. Vest and Farwell, Governor Swineford, of Alaska, and Houser, of Montana, and others

the finer fruits, can hardly be overesti-

Big Land Deal.

Barvest Hands Wanted. St. PAUL, Aug. 9. - Reports come from all over the country north of St. Paul, parton, Grand Forks, Warren and Larimore, that there is a great scarcity of harvest The

Quarantine Against New York. BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The Massachusetts commissioners on contagious diseases

NORRIS DISMISSED. FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES!

The Trial of the Case Brought Agains Him by B. F. Blessinger for

matt. An interes ing case was tried before Justice Breckenridge yesterday (Monday) afternoon, the parties to which do not need any . C. Waite, T. J. Emery and G. Gano, of to the general public. The case was that incinnati, and W. R. McKeen and John of the State of Ohio er rel, B. F. Blessingger vs. John T. Norris, on the charge of G. Williams, of Terre Haute, Ind., in the law offices of Hoadly, Lauterbach & John-blackmail. J. K. Mower, esq., appeared on. The committee immediately be for the state, and T. J. Pringle, esq., repre

since curronal red upon the connecticy, where it burned the grass of about thirty tots, bad's bleaching the tombstoness, etc. The first may be not frequent occurrence in the strong of the tree control south of here, but rading ferely southeast of the city.

CARLESTE, Ill., Aug. 9.—Pratie first have been of frequent occurrence in the these will agarge and the company. He released to the company. He released the company of the three parties of the company of the three parties of the company. He released the control of the company of the company of the company. He released the company of would give him the \$300 stater. Norris and Stevens swore he did not go inside the house, but Mr. and Mrs. Blessinger swore he came inside and stayed thaif an hour. At all events, Norris brought Blessinger down to the police headquarters and searched him, but found notting upon him. The money was never found.

The money was never found.

During the trial Mr. Mower asked John
T. Norris if he hadn't once injured his leg
with a draw-knife to keep from being draft-Nogaies special to the *Democrat* says: The sloop Sara, eighteen ton register, owned and commanded by Abraham Bejarim, left Mulejo July 25 loaded with twenty tons of Norris claims that he loaded Blessinger the money to hire a lawyer with. Justice Breckenridge reserved his decision until

'Squire Breckenridge this afternoon dis-charged Norris and dismissed the case.

SWINDLING TREE AGENTS. Clark County Farmers Stould Keep an

Eye Open for Them. Farmers who read the REPUBLIC are at-New York, Aug. 9.—Shortly before noon today the committee appointed to investigate Henry S. Ives's management of the Cincinnant, Hamilton and Dayton rails and make any to the surface and were eaten by sharks, while the husband and father looked on the captain's wife and children rose to the committee appointed to investigate Henry S. Ives's management of the captain's wife and children rose to the captain's wife and children rose to the surface and were eaten by sharks, honest yeomanry. The following account is given of t eir work in Licking county:

| Aug. 9.—Shortly before a nonrating and ways kept posted as to the operations of the anoration and swinders traveling through the country shall consider it necessary that repairs shall be made, he shall report the same to the honest yeomanry. The following account is given of t eir work in Licking county:

| Aug. 2.—Shortly before a nonration of the captains and ways kept posted as to the operations of the department, and in case he shall consider it necessary that repairs shall be made, he shall report the same to the the surface and were eaten by sharks. ways kept posted as to the operations of Only 20c. per Can

the Chemian, Hamilton and Dayton and while the husband and rather looked on the awful sight in horror. On July 30 two of Mr. Ives might have to make. At noon Mr. Ives had not appeared, and his partner, Mr. Doremus, expressed doubts as to overboard. They had no sooner struck through the public prints to farmers and overboard. They had no sooner struck through the public prints to farmers and overboard. They had no sooner struck through the public prints to farmers and overboard. They had no sooner struck through the public prints to farmers and overboard. They had no sooner struck through the swindling operations of extreme necessity, and in case any

be enabled to get at the books and thoroughly investigate the doings of Mr. Ives. Mr.

Meyer says the Clincinnati people are complaining that there is a shortage of Ss.doing a card, and this card would state that he
sel in the same gale, and it is supposed that she went down with all on board. Mr.
Halle was a man who stood high in the
community and his loss is sadiy regretted.

His age was 34 years, and he leaves a wife
and four children in Mulejo.

THE TRAITORS FIRED.

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th men prosecuted if found. The names of which the same are deposited and all artiseveral who gave orders, and they were cles in or belonging to the same, are kept raised, have been furnished: A. Bailey, neat and clean and in order for immediate from \$2.50 to \$12.50; Wm. Stemens, more than double; Widow Stemens, from \$2.50 to \$7.50; Widow Ritter, from \$1.50 to companies and enforce a strict compliance \$8.50; Zachariah Albaugh, from \$5.to \$10. and several others. The orders were taken about the latter part of July, and why they should be notified by a Rochester house is something they cannot understand. Of course the trees will be shipped, and Mr.

with the rules and regulations of the decision of the chief engineer. They shall promptly report all decision the part of employes or members of their respective companies, to the chief engineer. They shall keep an the trees upon the sounding of an alarm of the chief engineer. They shall keep an the trees upon the sounding of an alarm of the chief engineer.

Pan Handle Picnic. Alaska, and Houser, of Montana, and others the Gold Mountains, of Douglass Island, were astonishing. Alaska Indians they found far advanced in civilization and Christianity. The party witnessed the departure of an Indian fleet of six boats from Met Lacotta, British Columbia, for Port Chester, Alaska, being an advance division of a thousand Indians who seek better homes in our country.

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The Pan Handle Picnic Picnic Picnic Picnic Picnic Picnic Pic Champaign county, on Saturday last, was several hundred people came from the west. It was a most pleasant affair. It was a very civil crowd and all seemed satisfied.

> Green and Buff Social The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a green-and-buff social in the

Railroad Smash-Up BORDENTOWN, N. J., Aug. 9 .- A collison between two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad occurred near here this killed, and a brakeman named Barker fa- assist in doing such other duties as the capters. In the evening there was a grand tally wounded. It is considered miracu-lous how anyone on either train escaped RULE 7—Piper alive, as both trains are completely wrecked. The wreck will not be cleared up before night. It is not known who is responsible

Cotton Crop Prospects.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 9. - Reports of correspondents to the state agricultural department show on Augush 1st cotton has full bottem crops, and if the season contin-ues prosperous a larger crop than ever has been produced in the state will be made. Work of Dastards

CHICAGO, Aug.9. - A special to the News says: Alex. Walker, the colored prohibi-DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Sam Woo, a Chinese tionis speaker who was set upon and badly DENTIST.

New York. Ang. 9.—A Dauvers, Mass., laundryman, yesterday brought suit for libel proper observance of the rules as regards the time allowed for meals, or otherwise.

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Which Chief Simpson Will Present to Council for Adoption-A Virtual Reorganization of the Department. Drawing a Close Rein Over the Fire Lad-

dies. They Are All to be Uniformed. Intoxication in the Department-The New Regulations in Full. For over a month past the chief engineer of the Springfield fire department, E. W.

Simpson, has been compiling a new set of promptly to the fire, and they will be subthat the city has outgrown the lax and an-that the city has outgrown the lax and anpany received the equivalent of the new issue at par in money (a legal requirement), tiff claims that Norris ceme to his house what has become of the cash the company had on hand according to the last annual report on March 31, 1887, and how much of report on March 31, 1887, and how much of his wife to relinquish an order for \$300 he is of the opinion that the new regulations which have heretofored to quarters and be dismissed. The hose men shall take proper care of their hose, they shall obey all orders of the chief enterprise of the company were the cash reserves of the company were in the cash reserves of the cash reserves of the company were in the cash reserves of the cash reserves of the company were in the cash reserves of the company were in the cash reserves of the cash reserves of the company were in the cash reserves of laws and ordinances of the city.

the property destroyed or damaged,

3. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to report to the fire department ash-pan; on hose carriages in addition to committee the companies, officers, members the driver, the number allowed will not or employes, if any there may be, delin-quent in the performance of the duties as-

signed them.

4. The chief engineer shall have power 4. The chief engineer shall have power to suspend an officer, member or employer of the department for insubordination or disorderly conduct, and report the same to the fire department committee.

5. The chief engineer is required to enforce all the rules and regulations established to the compagine the compagine the rules and regulations established to the compagine the rules and regulations established to the compagine the rules and regulations established to the compagine the rules are required to dismand drivers of remarked to the compagine the rules are required to dismand the rules are rules are required to dismand the rules are r

5. The chief engineer is required to en-force all the rules and regulations established and provided by the city council, and is hereby vested with the power to suspend any employe, officer or member of the dertment who shall neglect to perform the respective duties assigned them, or refuse to comply with the rules, regulations and requirements of the fire department conmittee, such suspension to be reported promptly to the committee. He shall have general supervision of the apparatus and shall consider it necessary that repairs shall

farmer is shown that he has been swindled, then he kicks. The plan of operation of The superintendent of the fire alarm telthese fellows are thus given: A man giving peraph shall attend all fires and promptly

the water supply, number on duty, names of the absentees, if any, and such other information as they may deem desirable. 2. In the absence of a captain at a fire, the chief engineer or assistant shall desig-

nate a member to act in his stead. Rule 5-Drivers of Apparatus. The driver shall take proper care of the rses, shall exercise the greatest care in their keeping and management, shall keep the stables clean and the harness in perfect order and on no account leave their hous immediate service. They shall exercise the horses as directed by orders of the chief engineer and no account take horses, when church parlors, Thursday evening, August out exercising beyond the limits prescribed nut street theater, city of Philadelphia. shives to the full extent of their own sweet in said orders and assist in doing such othe duties as the captain shall direct.

RULE 6-Tillerman of Truck. The tillerman shall take proper care the truck and keep it clean and in perfect order and be governed by the same general rules and regulations as are prescribed for morning. George Y. Powell, fireman, was the direction of the other employes, and

RULE 7—Pipeman of Chemical Engine.
The pipeman of the chemical engine
shall take proper care of the engine and keep it clean and in perfet order, and be governed by the same general rules and regulations as are prescribed for the gov-ernment of the other employes. RULE 8-LOWTEY Man-Hose Reel.

sent from the house at meals, or otherwise.

A proper watch shall be kept at the dif-ferent houses, so that one of the perma-nent force shall always be on the lookout for fires. Not more than one of the em-ployees, from each annuratus shall be sh-A proper watch shall be kept at the diffor fires. Not more than one of the em-ployees from each apparatus shall be ab-

shall on return from absence report them. Mrs. Flora McCandlish, an Insane We

elf to the captain.
RULE 10—Relief Man. lieved excused from answering an alarm of fire, but must report immediately to the fine to be deducted out of his monthly pay

RULE 11—Call members: The call members of the department shall, upon a fire alarm being sounded to the track just as he rounded the curve ject to a fine of one dollar for any failur by orders to return, when they shall repar to quarters and be dismissed. The hose stop the train, but it could not be done, and to quarters and be dismissed. The hose-men shall take proper cure of their hose. performing any duty shall observe the rate and regulations of the department and the

RULE 12-Uniforms. The chief and assistant engineer, when on duty at a fire, wear leather fire painted bronze, with their rank designates on the front.

breasted sack coat of dark blue cloth, indigsmall sized buttons on each sleeve with pockets on each side.
2. A single-breasted vest, made of the same cloth as coat, with rolling collar and

six small buttons.

3. Pantaloons—To be made of the sam cloth as coat and vest, cut with hap seams.
4. Hats for summer to be Mackinaw straw, for winter to be of black wool, 2% inch stiff rim; for fire duty, a leather fire hat, with leather front, the number of com-pany to be countersunk figure on background of black, the insignia of rank and the let-

ters S. F. D.
5. The employes are hereby directed to wear said uniforms at all times during the day and night while on duty. When called into service for fire duty, the employes may wear other clothing than the uniform, and while on watch in the house at night after 9 o'clock, they may change their clothing as to preserve their uniform.

tion 13—Fenalties.

1. Any member appearing on duty at fires without his leather tire hat shall be liable to a fine of fifty cents.

2. Any call member of the department.

abstaining himself from three consecutive fires shall be dismissed. RULE 14-Riding on apparatus. On engines, in addition to the driver, the number allowed will not exceed two on the ceed six, that is, three upon each side; on

and drivers of apparatus are especially

RULE 15. - Sleeping Apartments. The s'eeping apartments in the several houses, as also the beds and bedding there in, shall at all times to kept clean and in perfect order, and it is made the duty of the captain to see that this rule is rigidly observed. Any neglect or failure to comply therewith must be immediately reported to the chief engineer.

RULE 16-Smoking.

tively prohibited. Drivers will see that this rule is strictly obeyed. RULE 17-Liquors, intoxication, etc.

No liquor of any kind will be allowed at

Smoking in or about the stables is pos-

the engine house. It shall be the duty of all full paid em ployes to be at the engine house at al times, and in no case excepting sickness and death, will any member be allowed to sleep at home, and then they must furnish

and keeping the line on the side of the street on which the hydrant is located until It is necessary to cross the street at the fire In taking up, the drivers shall not drive over hose, nor permit them to be injured by mitted to be driven over lines of hose unles

in case of absolute necessity No permanent employe of member of the lepartment shall, while on duty or in un form, be permitted to enter any place when

No employe of the department shall : as executive committeman, attend any po-litical convention as a delegate, held ticket at any election, or take any part whateve In political matters, other than to exercise the right of suffrage, on penalty of, dismis-

Farmers will have to pay or else fight the claim. The fellows are still working the county, and farmers should keep a strong lookout for them.

Pan Handle Picnic.

The chief engineer. They shall keep an late to which one apparatus do not respond. And remain there until a second alarm of their care. They shall immediately after special call, or until relieved by the stroke amount of reel-hese used and bursted, and if any loaned or borrowed, the source of the gong, announcing the extinguishment of the fire.

Pan Handle Picnic. horses two hours each day, one hour in the

morning and one in the evening, and under no circumstances be to exceed two squares from their houses. RULE 24 .- Any member of the department who wiltuily or maliciously turns r stream of water, or direct or causes it to be done, on any person or persons, will promptly be dismissed from the service. Respectfully submitted.

E. W. Styneson, Chief. Catholic T. A. Union of America. The seventeenth annual convention o

sbroad and escort them to their headquartorchlight parade. It was reviewed by Archbishop Ryan, in passing the cathedral. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, the

was pontlical high mass sung by the Atch-blshop, and Bishop Ireland of St. Paul preached the sermon.

The objects of the union, as assumed in

ishing movement.

A HORRIBLE FATE.

about noon vesterday near the Cen ra company to which he belongs. Any mem-Insane asylum on I. B. & W. railroad company to which he belongs. Any more than \$5, the ber not complying with the above shall be track. About a mile west of the Little fined not less than \$2 or more than \$5, the Miami crossing of the L.B. & W. there is a sharp curve, and as the express train was ming toward the city yesterday Enginee S. W. Long noticed a woman standing on She stood with her face to the approaching train, and did not make an effort to save erself, though the whistle was blown loud, and besides she evidently saw the in a moment the unfortunate woman wa was stopped as soon as possible and thrainmen picked up the body of the woman. It was mangled frightfully and life was extinct. From the horrible gashes and nature of the other injuries, it was evident that death was almost instantaneous. The body was brought to the city and taken at oneto Coroner Egan's office. The officials thought at once that the vict m was a pa ient at the insane asylum, and a telep message to the asylum brought the infor-mation that a patient was missing, and soon after an attendant came from the asylun-and identified the dead woman as Mrs. rlora McCandish. It was learned that Mrs. McCandish had escaped from the building while the patients of her ware-were being temporarily removed to another ward and had gone through the grounds the railroad track. She was of a melar choly disposition and by some considere

suicidal. She had been in the asylum eigh months, this being her second confinemen Coroner Egan beld an inquest in the ternoon, examining S. W. Long, engineer S. Floyd, fireman, and A. Bulanda, con fuctor of the train, and John Woods, a stonemason who was working on a culver near by the scene of the accident. The testimony all tended to show that the case was one of suicide. The trainmen were not in the least blamable. Today the co-will hear the testimony of several o-asylum officials.

The unfortunate lady is the wife of Sam iel McCandlish, of Dayton, and was about 77 years old. Her husband was expected to arrive last night.

Other Cases. The police court lobby was crowded as sual yesterday afternoon, although when Judge Young took his sent on the bench there were not many nor important cases to exceed five; on hook and ladder truck, in addition to the tillerman curiosity that can only be satisfied by the and driver, the number allowed will not excurfosity that can only be satisfied by the doings and environments of the police court, and day after day, hot or cold, rain or shine, those persons warm the benches in Judge Young's court.

BITTER MEDICINE.

The cases were called rapidly and were soon disposed of as follows:

John Casey, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs: William Wetzall and George Vand-rberg, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs: Joe Hallenbeck, drunk and disorderly \$10 and costs. She and costs assended v. \$10 and costs—fine and costs suspended on promise of good behavior. On the charge of disorderly conduct Nick Grube was dismissed, but on the charge of assault and nattery he was given \$50 and costs and 30 tays in the Dayton work-house, not to be released until fine and costs are paid. Pres-ton Temple, who destroyed some of the city's property in escaping from the station. ouse, was fined the costs only and se the Dayton work-house on the charge of

maliclous destruction of property.

J. F. Bush, charged with loitering, was

A SOLEMN CEREMONY. Amid the Hush of an Approching Storn a Lady is Baptised. Friday evening a little after 6 o'clock two carriages drove up to the water works engine house and asked Charley McDargh if the banks of the reservoir sloped into the water, says the Urbana Citizen. He said yes, and asked what was wanted. One of the gentlemen said that a lady there desired baptism by immersion. Charley then

pointed out a place that had been specially arranged for the purpose. The party then dighted, and the lady, accompanied by the easter of one of our city churches, stepped into the water. There was a storm approaching, but for the few moments occu-pied by the solemn ceremony there was a perfect hush. The leaves on the trees scarcely stirred and the little lake had no sign of a ripple. The words were soon pronounced, the lady was buried in baptism, the company re-entered their carriages and eft. Then the wind began to stir the trees again, and the few neighbors who had been attracted by the event, went quietly and thoughtfully to their homes, evidently

deeply impressed. SUMMER OPERA.

the Criterion Comic Opera Company It will be a genuine pleasure for the amusement lovers of Springfield to learn that Manager Waldman has arranged a real treat for them. Next week, at Black's opera house, the celebrated Criterian Opera company of thirty-five people will appear for six nights and Saturday matinee, doing ound of comic operas, including such tune ful favorites as "lolanthe," Pirates of "Pe fal favorites as "Iolanthe," Pirates of "Pen-zance," "Mikado," "Queen's Lace Handker-chief," "Mascot," "Fatanitza," "Musket-ers," and others. The company has just completed a brilliont week at Dayton, and he papers speak in the highest terms o them. The operas will be put on very bril-iantly, with glittering costumes and ap-propriate stage offects. The prices will be

15, 35 and 50 cents.

A week of brilliant opera at this time will be received with the most pronounce pleasure by Springfield people, and is a most certain to be patronized in a way tha will make Manager Waldman

A Merry Party. This morning a merry party of young ladies came up from Xenia and took the I the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of B. & W. train for Lake Side, where they America opened. Tuesday last, in the Wal will remain for several days, enjoying themnut street theater, city of Philadelphia. There came on that day, three hundred and fifty delegates, embracing distinguished clergymen, prominent lawyers, good business men, well known politicians and men from all walks of life.

Yive separate committees of reception were appointed to meet the delegates from were appointed to meet the delegates from the separate committees of their headquar.

Tomorrow, Wednesday evening, Augus 10th, Springfield lodge No. 51, B. P. O. E will hold its regular monthly meeting for members of the convention marched, under July. After the lodge meeting an inform 1 the escort of the Philak'a, union to the farewell session will be held in honor of cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. There B others Rockfield, Huffman, Richter and

Elk Farewell Social Session

A Bad Case. John Wilson was station-housed by Offi-

cer Furniss yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The man was beastly drunk and was

SUMMER

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